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In re Patent Application of **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT** Jean-Jacques Vandéwalle et al. Group Art Unit: 2442 Application No.: 10/665,905 Examiner: JASON D. RECEK Filed: September 15, 2003 Confirmation No.: 7036 For: METHOD AND MEANS FOR MANAGING COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN LOCAL AND REMOTE **OBJECTS IN AN OBJECT ORIENTED CLIENT SERVER** SYSTEM IN WHICH A CLIENT APPLICATION INVOKES A LOCAL **OBJECT AS A PROXY FOR A** REMOTE ..

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified patent application: